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DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In response-to the Office action dated October 18, 2006, and further to the amendments filed February 17, 2006, applicant's amendments and remarks have been reviewed and respectfully considered.

Based on a response to the Office action filed December 3, 2004, and further to the amendments filed June 03, 2005, as discussed on page 14 through 16 of applicant's amendment and arguments with respect to claims 1-10, 13-24 and 27-28 were found persuasive, and were allowed for the reason an independent claims 1, 3, 15 and 17 each of those claims recite a compressing unit/means that switches between compressing only a portion of scanning lines of each of obverse and reverse image data, respectively, until all of scanning lines of the obverse and reverse image data are compressed, and claims 2, 4 16 and 18 depend from claims 1, 3, 15 and 17, respectively are also Allowed.

With respect to independent claims 5, 8, 13, 19, 22 are also allowed for the reasons the prior art used against the claimed invention dose not teach or disclose the claimed invention of the application, and claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 20, 21, 23 and 24 depend from claims 5, 8, 13, 19 and 22 respectively are also allowed.

With respect to claims 11, 12, 25 and 26 were rejected as indicated in the last Office action dated October 18, 2006, these claims are also allowed for the same reason the prior art searched and of the record does not teach or disclose the claimed invention as discussed in the applicant's response.

Therefore, claims 1 through 28 have been allowed for the reason noted above.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Negussie Worku whose telephone number is 571-272-7472. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Moore can be reached on 571-272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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